

EXTENDS TIME FOR PAYING TAXES

Passage of Senator Wells' resolution to postpone the time for the payment of state and county taxes as amended by the senate was the outstanding event of the upper house of the legislature yesterday.

RATS OVERRUN CITY OF BUDAPEST

Budapest, Jan. 28.—Rats migrating from the Russian famine area are overrunning Budapest and becoming a menace to the city.

Attention, Ex-Service Men!

Here's news! Good news! On January 2, 1922, new rules concerning reinstatement became effective and your chance to get this insurance again was extended to March 4, 1926.

If you are one of the unfortunate ex-service men who have allowed his insurance to lapse, Uncle Sam has a generous proposition to make to you.

If you are in good health you can reinstate your term (war time) insurance by paying for only two months, the current month and a month of grace, and submitting a report of a medical examination.

If you are suffering from an injury or disease contracted in, or aggravated by, active military or naval service during the world war, you may reinstate, provided you are not totally and permanently disabled, by payment of all premiums in arrears, plus 5 per cent interest.

Forms for application for reinstatement will be furnished by any office of the U. S. Veterans' Bureau.

At some time before March 4, 1926, all those who have not changed their war time policies into one of the six forms of converted insurance must do so, or their insurance will automatically expire.

Any man owes protection to his loved ones; he owes it to himself to invest wisely, therefore, it is best to exercise good judgment and reinstate and convert now.

Mrs. Mary L. Todd, a widow with two children, is the first woman to be appointed a constable in Newark, N. J.

THOMAS IS GIVEN EIGHTEEN YEARS

Concord, N. C., Jan. 28.—O. G. Thomas, a Charlotte automobile sales, who was convicted of second degree murder for the killing of Arthur J. Allen at Kannapolis, was sentenced today to 18 years' imprisonment.

Concord, N. C., Jan. 27.—"Guilty of murder in the second degree" was the verdict rendered by the jury tonight at 9:23 in the case of O. G. Thomas, charged with murder in connection with the killing of Arthur J. Allen.

The verdict was rendered just three hours after the case was delivered to the jury, lacking one minute, and Judge J. Bis Ray, presiding, adjourned court until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock, when sentence will be announced.

Thomas heard the verdict with little change of countenance and a minute later was seen to smile at John J. Parker of defense counsel. His wife, mother, sister and brother, with Thomas at the time, showed little evidence of emotion.

The charge of Judge Ray consumed two hours. Argument by counsel was concluded about 4 o'clock, L. T. Hartsell making the closing speech for the state following a lengthy address by E. T. Cansler for the defense.

The state insisted throughout upon a verdict of first degree murder as charged by the grand jury in its indictment.

Judge Ray in his charge pointed out that the trial had consumed 11 days, 213 witnesses had been heard, and 23 hours and 54 minutes had been devoted to argument of counsel.

Arthur J. Allen, a Concord master plumber was shot and killed on the night of October 25 last, on a dark street on the outskirts of Kannapolis near here. Thomas, Charlotte automobile salesman, admitted that he shot a man at the time and placed the blame on the victim.

He contended he did not know the man and left the scene without knowing his shots had been fatal. His testimony was corroborated by that of Mrs. Robert Lowe, wife of a Kannapolis man, who was with him in his automobile at the time of the shooting, according to their testimony.

BOILER EXPLOSION KILLS FIREMAN

Petersburg, Va., Jan. 28.—A negro fireman was killed and Engineer O. L. Davis was probably fatally injured when a locomotive boiler on the Seaboard Air Line Train No. 1, south-bound for Jacksonville, exploded at Dinwiddie Station. No passengers were hurt.

Opening Conclave To Elect New Pope Has Been Delayed

Paris, Jan. 28.—A Havas Rome dispatch says the opening conclave to elect a new pope has been delayed 24 hours to give time for all cardinals to arrive. The original date was February 2.

Dempsey and Carpentier May Scrap Again

New York, Jan. 28.—Jack Kearns said Tex Rickard might be asked to stage a return bout between Jack Dempsey and Georges Carpentier in Europe next summer.

TODAY'S COTTON MARKET

Table with columns for Open, Close, and various dates (March, May, July, October, December) and N. Y. Spots, Local market.

Detectives Raiding Theatres and Resorts On Hunt for Bandits

New York, Jan. 28.—Detectives raided all the theatres and resorts in the theatrical zone where bandits have been operating successfully and others are ordered to round up men recently released from prison.

Says Rumors of War Too Ridiculous to Deny

Mexico City, Jan. 28.—Rumors of war between Mexico and Guatemala was described by high Mexican officials as too ridiculous to deny.

FORD DELIVERS SIGNED CONTRACT

Washington, Jan. 27.—Four developments of outstanding importance marked progress today in the Muscle Shoals negotiations and brought to a close the negotiations between war department officials and representatives of Henry Ford which have extended over a period of more than six months.

W. B. Mayo, acting for Mr. Ford, delivered the signed contract proposal for purchase and lease of the nitrate and water power projects made by the Detroit manufacturer to the war secretary in the afternoon, thus terminating the negotiations between the department and Mr. Ford.

Senator Underwood of Alabama, after a conference with Secretary Weeks, during which he asked approval of the contract, announced that he was "quite sure" the secretary would submit a report to congress expressing a "friendly indorsement" of the document and proposal it embodied.

Secretary Weeks continued work of drafting the report for congress and informed callers at the department that he would submit the document and report at the same time, probably Monday of next week.

Although the negotiations between the war department and Mr. Ford were concluded today, the department still faces work on the Muscle Shoals question from two other angles.

These include the offers of Frederick Engstrum of Wilmington, N. C., and C. C. Tinkler of San Francisco, both of which are in the process of modification by their makers and have been made subject of an announcement by Secretary Weeks to the effect that they would be submitted to congress after they were given final form and had been carefully studied by him and war department engineers.

EXPLOSION OF STILL CAUSES BIG FIRE

New York, Jan. 28.—Explosion of a still said to have been used for red-antiseptic purposes, caused a big fire in a building in Brooklyn and burned one man to death. Another was seriously injured jumping from upper story.

Mrs. Minnie B. Dye Passes in Spartanburg

Mrs. Minnie B. Dye, aged 47, died at 7:20 last night at a local hospital following a long, lingering illness. Funeral services will be held this afternoon at the residence, 163 College street, conducted by the Rev. J. B. Connelly. Interment will be in Oakwood cemetery.

Greenville Woman Burns to Death

Greenwood, Jan. 27.—Mrs. R. E. Tollison, wife of a traveling salesman, was burned to death early tonight at her home here. Details as to how the tragedy took place are meager, but it is said that Mrs. Tollison was attempting to build a fire with kerosene when a flash set her clothing on fire. She rushed into the yard, but was burned to death before assistance could be given.

Accidental Shot Costs Lad's Life

Spartanburg, Jan. 27.—Clarence Cooper, 14-year-old white boy, was shot and almost instantly killed at a mill near here today, when in attempting to pull his shotgun from a brush pile, the gun exploded, sending the full load into his heart. The lad exclaimed once before toppling back dead.

Call From Union

Chester, Jan. 27.—The Rev. J. R. Moore, pastor of the Fort Lawn group of Baptist churches, has been called to the pastorate of the Padgett Baptist church in Union county. The Rev. Mr. Moore has been in Chester county for a number of years and has accomplished a splendid work and his many friends hope that he will remain in this county.

House Destroyed by Fire

A house owned by W. E. Green and occupied by W. R. Vaughan, located near the Iron Foundry, was destroyed by fire today shortly after noon. Mr. Vaughan succeeded in saving only a few of his household goods.

WELL KNOWN SPY UNDER ARREST

New York, Jan. 27.—Ignatius T. Lincoln, international spy and former member of the British parliament, was taken into custody in Lower Manhattan today by an agent of the department of justice.

Washington, Jan. 27.—Ignatius T. Lincoln, officials of the department of justice said tonight, was taken into custody at the request of the immigration service of the department of labor for surreptitious entry into the United States in November last.

Officials said that Lincoln had made several attempts to return legally to this country after his deportation from England to Germany, but was denied the necessary permission.

Records of the department of justice show that he came to this country prior to the entry of the United States into the World war and after he had been accused of spying in England. He was arrested in New York city at the request of the British government on a charge of forgery and in August, 1915, was held for extradition to Great Britain.

He escaped from a United States deputy marshal in January, 1915, however, and was not captured until three months later. He was then extradited to England, where he was given a prison sentence of three years.

At the expiration of his prison sentence, the records show, he was deported from England to Germany, where, it is alleged, he became interested in numerous revolutionary movements.

DUPRE FOUND GUILTY OF MURDER

Atlanta, Jan. 28.—Frank B. Dupre was convicted of murder in the first degree without recommendation by a jury which tried him for killing Detective Irby Walker in a jewelry store robbery.

The lad, who came from Columbia, S. C., calmly told his story to the jury today, admitting previous thefts and describing the robbery of the \$2,500 diamond from the Nat. Kaiser company's store on Peachtree street. In this affair he killed Irby C. Walker, store detective, and wounded B. Graham West, city comptroller.

VIRGINIA SUFFERS FROM BLIZZARD

Richmond, Jan. 28.—Followed by a blizzard the storm in Virginia has not yet spent its force. All traffic is at a standstill in many sections. Lynchburg reports 20 inches of snow. A gale of 56 miles an hour at Norfolk has flooded downtown streets and practically suspended shipping at Hampton Roads. Many dwelling on Willoughby Beach are threatened by the high tides and small boats have been tied at their porches.

Heavy seas are pounding the coast at Cape Henry and many craft are anchored at Lynnhaven Roads. Snow covered in three warehouse roofs at Danville and caused others to close.

Mrs. Partlow's Father Dead

Mrs. L. R. Partlow has just returned from Clarkton, N. C., where she was called to attend the funeral of her father, Dr. G. L. Clark, of that place.

Rodeheaver-Matthews Concert

A delightful program of songs, humorous readings and instrumental music will be included in the concert Monday evening, January 30th, at the High school auditorium. This concert will be given by Messrs. Rodeheaver and Matthews, Billy Sunday's singer and pianist. Admission prices 50c and 75c. This concert is brought here under the auspices of the Grace circles.

Vocational Training For Disabled Soldiers Costs Many Millions

Washington, Jan. 28.—The cost to the government for the vocational training of men who were disabled in the World War jumped more than two million dollars between the months of September and November, according to figures prepared by the U. S. Veterans' Bureau.

Rural Police Activities

Thos. McDaniel, Jas. G. Faucet, V. E. Lawson and Jack Greer found two barrels of beer on the Murphy place near Lockhart on January 24th.

Finds Car Near Union

Chester, Jan. 27.—The coupe of William H. Peden, a well known commercial traveler of this city, which was stolen from the public square Sunday evening, was found on the outskirts of Union and has been brought back to Chester. There is no clue to the identity of those who stole the car.

DIAL OPPOSES TAX ON CHECKS

By Hugh W. Roberts. Washington, Jan. 27.—The suggestion of the secretary of the treasury that if a soldiers' bonus is voted it will necessitate the enactment of statutes requiring stamps for bank checks drew a vigorous protest from Senator N. B. Dial of South Carolina today.

Senator Dial made the point that the tax would cause the withdrawal of money from circulation and to a great extent retard business in its effort to hoard with attendant danger of permanent loss of money and would impose an unwarranted burden on the small depositor of the country.

"What the country needs is confidence in the future," Senator Dial said. "Such tax as is suggested would cause irritation and disgust, more costly to the government than the sum to be derived from its operation."

The South Carolina senator, in course of his remarks, declared the prosperous to be erroneous, and added that in South Carolina, probably throughout the South, banks had lost money during the last two years.

DAY OF ROUTINE IN LOWER HOUSE

Its strenuous work filled meetings of the early days of the week left the house with little work to be transacted yesterday and the representatives, after a session devoted to routine matters, adjourned early yesterday afternoon to meet again next Monday night. The large number of bills introduced was the only feature of the day.

The only debate of the session came on the measure to enlarge the time for the redemption of property seized by sheriffs in default of taxes due from six months to one year. The bill, of which Representative J. H. West of Georgetown county is the author, was given a majority unfavorable report from the judiciary committee and met with opposition as soon as it was introduced yesterday.

WASHINGTON IS SNOW BOUND

Washington, Jan. 28.—Washington is cut off from the outside world so far as transportation is concerned by the heaviest snowstorm in the capital's history. No trains left since midnight and officials said the prospects for the day was not good. Snow here and surrounding Middle Atlantic States began late yesterday and is still continuing. There is from 12 to 18 inches of snow on the streets.

Virginia and North Carolina reported heavy falls.

Jonesville News

Jonesville, Jan. 28.—Mr. and Mrs. Jonesville were entertained at a beautiful Saturday evening at a beautifully appointed six o'clock dinner. The dining room was especially attractive in stately decorations suitable for a dinner course. A crystal basket holding cut flowers formed the centerpiece.

Among those present were Jas. Alman, Mrs. Jas. Alman; Robt. L. Kelly, Mrs. Kelly; H. G. Waters, Mrs. Waters; Rev. and Mrs. S. T. Blackmon and Dr. and Mrs. H. T. Hames.

Mrs. H. E. Thomas and small daughter of St. George were recent guests of Miss Belle Free.

Mrs. S. S. Crawford spent Monday in Spartanburg.

Messrs. W. W. Wood, Eleazer Mabry, Haze Webber and J. H. Brown were among those who attended the Billy Sunday service on Sunday.

The friends of S. G. Gault regret that he has been confined indoors this week. He is suffering from an attack of a gripple.

Mrs. C. W. Brown of Greenwood will arrive Saturday for a visit to her sister, Mrs. W. O. Southard.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jeffries announce the birth of a daughter January 20th. The little lady was named Dorothy Philistine Jeffries.

Mrs. A. B. Hames has returned from a recent visit to her sons, Messrs. B. L. Hames and Chas. Hames of Gaffney.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lipscomb are spending a month in Florida. They made the trip in their car, and from cards received by their friends here, they say the roads and spring vegetable down there are just fine, now.

Miss Emmie Sams, seventh grade teacher, is chaperoning her grade and carrying them in a body on the Union special train to hear Billy Sunday Friday night.

To correct what we believe an unintentional error made by a correspondent in an issue of The Times this week, we wish to say that, thus far this season, the Jonesville High school basketball team has gone down in defeat only twice. The first defeat, being given our team by the Inman High school and the second by the Chesnee High school. Jonesville has four basketball teams for boys; two being at the town school and two composed of the Y. M. C. A. boys of the Wallace Mills. We are very proud of all our teams, and we are glad also, that in Union, Monarch and other vicinities of the county, the young manhood is being trained and well trained in physical and fair-play development.

Dr. and Mrs. H. T. Hames entertained the young people of the Methodist Sunday school at a beautiful party at their residence on Wednesday evening. After many merry games, delicious refreshments were served. Miss Louise Harris assisted in serving.

Canadian charity has saved the natives of Labrador from death by famine this winter.

SEVEN HELD IN ROBBERY CASE

Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 27.—Seven persons had been taken into custody tonight in connection with the robbery today of the First National Bank of Crafton, a suburb, by five armed bandits, during which Harold Moss, assistant cashier, was killed when he attempted to obtain a pistol to defend the institution. Although there is no direct evidence against the arrested persons, one of whom is a woman, Miss Anna Joyce, they are being held by the police as a precautionary measure, city detectives said. Several of the suspects have been taken to Crafton in an attempt to have them identified by bank employees, it was said.

The loot obtained by the bandits amounted to after \$23,000, was recovered after the robbers abandoned their automobile in which they escaped, following a running gun fight through the lower northside with detectives in a machine who intercepted their car.

Cashier Moss was killed, when slow in obeying orders to line up against a wall with five other employees, he reached for a pistol and was instantly shot through the head.

Police said tonight that they believed the bandits were "out of town professionals."

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Good Game in Spartanburg

The boys and girls of Hendersonville were scheduled to play the Hastoc teams yesterday in Spartanburg. The girls showed up but reported that the boys could not make the trip. Prof. Shockey had advertised a double header and was expecting a good crowd. He called Union at 12 o'clock, and out team was on the floor in Spartanburg at 5 o'clock, the hour for the game. The Union boys put up a good fight but not having an indoor court to practice on, they were at a disadvantage on the slick floor. The game ended with the close score of 22 to 19, in favor of Hastoc.

The Union line-up was as follows: Forwards—Humphries and Gibson; Guards—Vaughan and Coleman; Center—Berry; Substitutes—Parker for Humphries.

Field goals—Berry, 2; Gibson, 1; Vaughan, 1. Free throws—Vaughan, 3. Referee—Vogel.

Last Day of Hunting Season

January 31 is the last day on which wild ducks and geese, coots, gallinules and Wilson snipe or jacksnipe may be hunted anywhere in the United States under the Federal law which prescribes seasons on migratory game birds. This law, which is administered by the Bureau of Biological Survey of the United States Department of Agriculture, provides, however, that the carcasses of birds killed during the open season may be possessed for an additional period of 10 days following the end of the season if state or local laws do not prohibit it. The possession of carcasses of wild ducks, geese and other migratory game birds in cold storage plants after February 10 renders the owners subject to prosecution in the Federal courts.

Cotton Ginned in Union County

Washington, Jan. 24, 1922. Orus T. Belue, Union, S. C. Dear Sir:

The tabulation of the card reports shows telegraph summary to be correct. There were 17,568 bales of cotton, counting round as half bales, ginned in Union county, from the crop of 1921 prior to January 16, 1922, as compared with 24,029 bales ginned to January 16, 1921.

Very respectfully, W. M. Stewart, Director.

Corsets were designed in the 16th century.